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Add Spice to School Curriculums

Ag in the Classroom

Dish Up Exciting New Ideas With Ag in the Classroom

AG IN THE CLASSROOM can really improve students' appetites for the standard curriculum. Just imagine enriching the menu of classroom activities with exciting ideas like these:

- first graders familiarize themselves with their state by drawing posters "advertising" the agricultural products commonly associated
- sixth

Ag in the Classroom Is Free Materials

AG IN THE CLASSROOM can introduce you to sources for hundreds of free and low-cost enrichment materials, including:

- coloring and activity books;
- handbooks, textbooks and brochures;
- lesson plans and quiz sheets;
- maps, posters and photographs;
- slide shows, films and videotapes; and
- computer programs.

And It's Much More

AG IN THE CLASSROOM can provide you with:

- opportunities for farm visits and agribusiness tours;
- farmers, equipment and livestock at your school;
- advance notice of training workshops;
- news about local agricultural fairs; and
- valuable community contacts and resources.

Most importantly, AG IN THE CLASSROOM delivers ideas. Ones that can be used every day. Students will think there's no end to the tasty lessons that can be cooked up.

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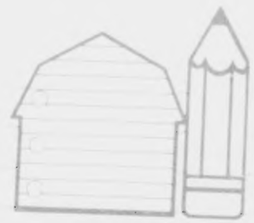
- first graders familiarize themselves with their state by drawing posters "advertising" the agricultural products commonly associated with it;
- sixth graders build their vocabularies by brainstorming the factors that determine the kind of agriculture found in each region of the country;
- junior high students sharpen their math skills by creating a farm producer's spread sheet for a 12-month period;
- high schoolers examine career opportunities by researching future trends in agriculture, including space farming, genetic engineering, and future processing techniques.

Ag in the Classroom Goes Great With

- Language
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Arts



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Contact Your State Coordinator to Learn More About Ag in the Classroom

There's a program coordinator in your state. The USDA can put you in touch. The department also publishes a free bimonthly newsletter, AG IN THE CLASSROOM NOTES, covering program activities around the nation. Ask to be placed on the mailing list.

AG IN THE CLASSROOM is a grassroots program coordinated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Its goal is to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society, so that they may become citizens who support wise agricultural policies.

The program is carried out in each state, according to state needs and interests, by individuals representing farm organizations, agribusiness, education and government.

The USDA supports the state groups by helping to develop AG IN THE CLASSROOM programs; by acting as a central clearinghouse for materials and information; by encouraging USDA agencies to assist in the state programs; and by coordinating with national organizations to promote the goal of an increased awareness of agriculture among the nation's students.

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